

EUROPE CELEBRATES
IN A SUBDUED MANNERPOPE'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE
CHRISTMAS TRUCE ARE UNAVAILING

Armies are Engaged in Fierce Battles on Eastern and Western Fronts—German Aeroplane Drops Bombs in Front of Dover Castle at Dover—No damage was Done.

London, Dec. 24.—(10 p. m.)—Instead of Christmas truce which Pope Benedict endeavored to arrange, Christmas eve finds the armies of the belligerent powers engaged in fierce battles on both the eastern and western fronts and all of Europe celebrating the anniversary in a subdued manner.

In the west the allies' hammer tapping at the German entrenchments, trying to find a weak point, while in the east the Russians who have been driven back from the Austrian and German frontiers seemingly have been brought to bay behind rivers which offer them natural lines of defense and turning have counter-attacked the Austria-German forces which aimed at their undoing. The Germans in their great rush toward Warsaw under direction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg drove the Russians over the Bzura and Rawka rivers and they themselves succeeded in crossing these rivers; but according to the Russian official report received tonight the Germans there reached the main Russian line and were routed. From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attacks against the Russian front which lies along the banks of the Bzura river and thence southward to the Pilica river but without success. Along the rest of the front south to the Carpathian mountains the Russians claim similar victories; but on the east Prussian frontier the Germans apparently have turned the scales on their adversaries and after having retreated into their own territory resumed the offensive and again are back in Mlawka, whence they originally tried to outflank the Russian forces north of the Vistula and work their way to Warsaw from the north.

Even now it is possible that the Germans have resumed their outflanking tactics and while keeping the Russian center busy by making frontal attacks are hoping to get into Warsaw by the back door.

All that is certain at present is that the two armies whose numbers can only be roughly estimated, are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the world's history on a front which extends from East Prussia to the Carpathians and in which the advantage swings first to one side and then to the other.

Military experts say that one of the advantages the Russians retain is that they hold the right bank of the Vistula as far west as Plock and thus can prevent the Germans from using the river for keeping their army supplied and that along the whole of the rest of the front they have rivers and streams to fall behind when hard pressed. This, however, will all be changed, the experts say, when the rivers freeze and the armies can be moved over them as easily as over land.

Mining and sapping, artillery duels, attacks and counter attacks and in fact every means of warfare is being employed in Belgium and France by the allies in their effort to force the Germans to give up their present line of defense. Some advance has been made but only against stubborn opposition and counter attacks, which succeed occasionally in recovering the ground that the allies have taken at great cost.

England, this morning had an experience of aerial attack, when a German aeroplane, coming from the Belgian coast flew over Dover and dropped bombs in the garden of St. James rectory, which is in front of Dover castle. No damage was done.

Two British aeroplanes immediately rose in pursuit, but the German escaped in the mist.

TO MARRY IN JANUARY.

Lawrence Parkerson of Springfield and Miss Mayme Matilda Mueller will be married Saturday, Jan. 2, according to word received by relatives and friends in Jacksonville. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in the church of the Grace Lutheran, Springfield. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mrs. Genoveva Mueller of Springfield and the groom-to-be is a nephew of Frank Paradise, this city.

BOBBY FRISCH WINS AUTO.

Bobby Frisch with 2577 coupons was the fortunate winner of the boy's automobile offered in a contest at Scott's theatre. Announcement of this fact was made last night and that David German was second in the contest with 2085. The auto is one which will give a vast amount of joy to any lad.

ODD FELLOWS GIVE

TREAT TO CHILDREN

The Odd Fellows lodge of Murryville gave a treat to all the children of the town and community Thursday. They loaded the treat in a big esled, then drove from house to house and delivered the goodies. Children from the country who were in town received their portion on the streets. It is needless to say that the act of kindness of the I. O. O. F. lodge was deeply appreciated.

ANOTHER NEW HIGH PRICE
RECORD FOR WHEAT ATTAINED

Five Thousand Bushels of Red Fife and Same Amount of Red Russian Sell in Portland at \$1.23.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Another new high price record for wheat was attained today when a sale of five thousand bushels of Red Fife and same amount of Red Russian sold at the same figure.

The fact that some of the East Oregon winter wheat acreage must be re-seeded owing to the cold weather, has caused farmers retaining supplies to take them entirely off the market.

Europe is bidding for stocks of wheat, oats and barley here but is unable to obtain wheat at present.

Receipts Increase in Last Month.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Grain receipts in this city for the year 1914 were 221,691 cars as against 204,924 the previous year according to the figures made public today by the Illinois Public Utilities commission, which has charge of the grain inspection. These figures were reached in spite of a deficiency of forty per cent during the first six months as compared with the same period of 1913.

In November alone there was an increase of 19,124 cars over November, 1913, the respective ships being 7,440 and 26,564 cars.

MANY RECEIVED GIFTS AT
CITY HALL THURSDAY

Boys and Girls and Growns Shared in Distribution With Their Needs—Some Reservations for Coming Days.

A great spectacle was that presented at the city hall Thursday morning when the boys and girls who had been listed for gifts of sweaters or shoes made their appearance. They were admitted to the council chamber in groups of ten and were then fitted out with the things they needed. As each person came the name and address was recorded by Sergeant Frank Kiloran.

In the council chamber the city officials and members of the special committee already mentioned were in charge and the boys and girls in addition to the clothing and shoes were each given an apple and an orange and in many cases games or toys. There were grown-ups present too and many of them were fitted out with hats or cloaks. Practically all cases had been investigated before the gifts were made and the distribution was simply the realization of the prearranged plan.

The city hall fund was originated by Chief of Police Davis a year or two ago and this year through the active co-operation of all city officials and numerous friends outside of the city hall the generous distribution of Thursday morning was possible. It was not the plan to give away all of the clothing or supplies and a goodly amount has been saved for use during the remaining weeks of the winter. The workers yesterday and the onlookers as well found great pleasure in the evident pleasure and joy which those secured who shared in the distribution.

HUNT VANISHED MILLIONS.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 24.—Search has been begun by the probate court for the vanished millions of Captain W. A. Neville, of "Jintown" mining fame, who was at one time before his death worth six millions. When Neville died some nine years ago, his estate was supposed to have dwindled to a million. The last will of the gold pioneer, recently filed, was found only after nine years' search. It was at Jamestown, in the Hawahide mine, that the Neville stake was made. The captain took \$60,000 out of three buckets of ore. A vast fortune accumulated, but it evaporated in the same ratio. In the will just titled, Captain Neville cuts off his son with a \$10 bequest, explaining that the son threatened his life and had secured many thousands from him.

CRUISER'S FIRE DISPENSES

Paris, Dec. 25.—(3:45 a. m.)—A despatch from Athens to the Havas agency under date of December 23rd, which was delayed in transmission says:

"At 11 o'clock this morning a French cruiser drew into the coast of Asia near the Dardanelles and fired fourteen shells into a position occupied by Turkish troops near Guekhi."

"The Turkish troops after vainly trying to reply to the cruiser's attack dispersed."

PADEREWSKI'S BROTHER

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—Via Paris.—(10:50 p. m.)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, who is residing near this city has received information that his brother, who was serving with the Russian army has been killed in the fighting in Poland.

DU PONT UNDER

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 23.—Thomas Coleman DuPont, the powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., underwent an operation for adominal trouble at St. Mary's hospital today. Although the operation was of a serious nature the patient was resting comfortably tonight and physicians predicted a complete recovery but said that it would be several days before they could pronounce Mr. DuPont out of danger.

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND PASSES
FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

Final Contributions Thursday Bring Grand Total Up to \$1,528.51

—Associated Charities, City Hall Fund, Passavant Hospital and Salvation Army Most Favored by Contributors

A WORD OF THANKS

The Journal wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the many contributors to and friends of the United Christmas Club Fund for their great help and influence in making this plan, to help the needy of this city during the winter months, a success. We believe the plan has been a success in a great many ways and that it has served its purpose well.

The \$494.56 contributed to the Associated Charities Fund will enable Miss Weller to aid many who may be in need.

The \$330.00 which will go to Chief of Police Davis of the City Hall Fund will surely be a practical help to many this winter. Any one who looked in at the City Hall "clothing store" Thursday will attest this fact.

The Salvation Army was well remembered by the people, receiving \$238.10.

The Municipal Christmas Tree which brought joy to the hearts of many little children last night received \$146.98, a sum which will easily cover all expenses connected with this project.

Passavant Hospital will be aided quite substantially by the contributions to this fund which total \$258.56.

The Kindergarten Christmas Fund, the Old People's Home, and the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund were all aided to some extent, though they did not receive nearly as much as some of the other charity funds.

Total Amount Contributed to the Various Charity Funds	
Associated Charities Fund.....	\$449.60
The City Hall Fund	300.00
Salvation Army Fund	216.45
Old People's Home Fund	11.10
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	106.35
Kindergarten Christmas Fund	60.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	11.00
The Passavant Hospital Fund	235.06
Total Amount Contributed.....	\$1,389.56
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent.....	138.95
Grand Total to All Funds	\$1,528.51

Amounts Each Organization Will Receive	
Total contributed to Associated Charities	\$449.60
Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	44.96
Grand Total to Associated Charities	\$494.56
Total contributed to The City Hall Fund	\$300.00
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	30.00
Grand Total to the City Hall Fund	\$330.00
Total contributed to Salvation Army Fund	\$216.45
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	21.65
Grand Total to Salvation Army Fund	\$238.10
Total contributed to Old People's Home Fund	\$11.10
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	1.11
Grand Total to the Old People's Home Fund	12.21
Total contributed to Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	\$106.35
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	10.63
Grand Total to Municipal Xmas Tree Fund	\$116.98
Total contributed to Kindergarten Xmas Fund	\$60.00
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	6.00
Grand Total to Kindergarten Christmas Fund	\$66.00
Total contributed to Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	\$11.00
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	1.10
Grand Total to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	\$12.10
Total contributed to the Passavant Hospital Fund	\$235.06
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	23.50
Grand Total to the Passavant Hospital Fund	\$258.56

Contributions to United Christmas Fund Thursday

CONTRIBUTOR	FUND	AMOUNT
Friend	Passavant Hospital	1.00
William Arnold	Passavant Hospital	2.50
Mrs. J. W. Arnold	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Dr. A. L. Adams	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Mrs. J. T. Brown	Passavant Hospital50
Friend	Associated Charities	1.00
A. B. Williamson	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Mrs. Emma G. Smith	Associated Charities	3.00
Mrs. Helen B. Prince	Associated Charities	2.00
Mrs. McMurphy	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Yale Pontius	Old People's Home	1.00
George Merrill	Associated Charities	2.00
William Hall	Associated Charities	5.00
Friend	Kindergarten Xmas Fund	7.00
John Hackett	Passavant Hospital	5.00
C. H. Russel	Passavant Hospital	1.00
B. P. O. Elks	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Dr. Pitner	Passavant Hospital	5.00
C. H. Howard	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	2.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	25.00
Illinois School for Blind	Associated Charities	1.15
School for Deaf	Associated Charities	2.50
Dr. B. S. Gailey	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Friend	Passavant Hospital	1.00
Dr. C. E. Scott	Passavant Hospital	1.00
C. A. Obermeyer	Salvation Army	1.00
F. J. Waddell and Co.	Associated Charities	5.00

CARRANZA DISAVOWS
CONVENTION CONTRACTS'FIRST CHIEF' ISSUES DECREE FROM
EAST COAST HEADQUARTERS

Is Worded Similar to that Made During Revolution Against Huerta—Maytorena and Gen. Scott Hold Conference Near Naco.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Carranza leaders have declared void any contracts made by the convention.

A bulletin issued today from the local Carranza consulate stated that the constitutional "first chief" from his headquarters on the east coast had issued a decree disavowing all contracts made by the party now in power at the national capital.

It was worded in similar fashion to that made by Carranza during his revolution against the Huerta central government. It was announced that to whom it might concern, that any loan or obligation contracted by General Gutierrez, General Francisco Villa or any person claiming to represent the Mexican government will be repudiated and solemnly disowned by Mr. Carranza in his capacity as first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power of the nation.

The Mexican border down of Palomas opposite Columbus, N. M., is being threatened by the troops of General Jose Ynez Salazar, who has launched a revolution against both the Villa and Carranza factions. It was learned today that a small group of Salazar troops under Colonel Manuel Gutierrez, a former commander of federal irregular troops, had raided and captured the American ranch property of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, just south of the Palomas-Columbus port of entry, which is a sub-port of El Paso.

Maytorena and Scott Confer.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Maytorena of Sonora showed a "friendly and harmonious" attitude to consider a settlement of the Mexican border here, according to Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, of the United States army who conferred with him today in an army tent pitched on the international boundary four miles east of here.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference. "Very satisfactory," was his characterization of his meeting yesterday with General Hill, the Carranza leader who has been cooped up for ten weeks in Naco, Sonora, by Maytorena's Villista troops.

GRANTS FOUR PARDONS.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 24.—Governor Bleasdale today granted four pardons and four paroles to state prisoners in furtherance of his custom of granting clemency on the eve of the chief holidays.

This was the smallest number pardoned at any time since the governor was inaugurated first, nearly four years ago.

Today's action brings the total number of cases in which Governor Bleasdale has exercised clemency up to 1,445.

RAISE QUARANTINE.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 24.—The small pox quarantine which has prevented any public gatherings for six weeks was raised tonight by C. E. Crawford of the state health department in order to permit Christmas services in the churches. The lifting of the ban was announced in a proclamation tonight by Mayor W. H. Clendenen. Dr. Crawford announced that the disease was under full control and that the few cases remaining were fully isolated. The schools will open Monday.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Committees to consider the plans already presented by various South American countries for the maintenance of neutrality by the republics of the western hemisphere were named at today's meeting of the special commission of the governing board of the Pan-American union.

FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(11:30 p. m.)—The Paris chamber of commerce adopted the following resolution today:

"The chamber of commerce of Paris desires to acknowledge the sympathy displayed by the United States and wishing to demonstrate the vitality of French industry decides to participate in the San Francisco exposition and urges all its members to exhibit."



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Illinois—Fair and colder Friday, preceded by snow in extreme south portion; Saturday fair.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures Thursday:
Jacksonville ... 20 32 20
Boston ... 20 24 14
Buffalo ... 20 22 12
New York ... 26 26 20
New Orleans ... 70 76 50
Chicago ... 14 28 18
Detroit ... 14 24 14
Omaha ... 8 12 8
St. Paul ... 2 0 -4
Helena ... 30 32 24
San Francisco ... 52 56 44
Winnipeg ... 18 -14 -28

War News Summarized

Christmas finds the warring nations along the battle lines in France and Belgium, Poland and Galicia striving with unabated courage to gain advantage that might mean the turning point in the long series of engagements which are being fought in those fields.

In the west the French report the usual slight progress at various points on the front while the Germans make similar claims.

In the east the Russian commander-in-chief in the latest official statement reports the rout of the strong German forces which has crossed to the right bank of the Bzura river.

Now that his efforts to effect a Christmas truce have failed and in the belief that his hopes of bringing about an exchange of all prisoners of war will prove futile, Pope Benedict is heading his energies toward preventing unnecessary suffering by arranging for the exchange of wounded prisoners, whose injuries will prevent their going to the front again.

Celebrations in honor of the Christmas tide are being held in London, Paris and Berlin and in the trenches, where the weary men keep a close grip on their guns while enjoying the good things that have been provided for them by people and governments.

For the first time England makes the admission that her territory has been threatened by aeroplanes, although reports from Berlin have made reference to a successful flight by a German aviator over Dover several days ago. The British announcement is to the effect that a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Dover Thursday morning. No damage, it is said, was caused by the explosion.

Japan has not been requested to send an army to Europe. The Japanese minister of foreign affairs has given information to this effect to the Diet.

Arms to the value of \$5,000,000 have been forwarded from Japan to Europe.

Another Canadian division has left England for the front. This is Princess Patricia's regiment, named in honor of the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada. Princess Patricia is honorary colonel of the regiment.

Vienna asserts that the French submarine Curie has been fired on by Austrian coast batteries while she was attempting an attack and that her crew was imprisoned. It is also reported that an Austrian submarine in the Otranto channel torpedoed two French battleships of the Courbet type, but that the fate of these vessels is unknown. The French admit that one of their cruisers was torpedoed but declare that the damage was slight and that no one on board was injured.

EMPEROR IN GOOD HEALTH

London, Dec. 25.—(1:50 a. m.)—A Vienna despatch to Reuters' Telegram company by way of Amsterdam says that Emperor Francis Joseph is in excellent health and is spending Christmas with his family at Schonbrunn Castle.

PREDICTS AMEND-

Washington, Dec. 24.—Democratic leader Underwood predicted tonight that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage reached a vote in the house it would be defeated probably by a two-thirds vote.

WOULD OPEN NAVAL RADIO

Washington, Dec. 24.—Authority for opening all naval radio stations to commercial business was sought by Secretary Daniels today in a letter addressed to the house naval committee submitting a provision for inclusion in the forthcoming appropriation bill.

PREPARE FOR RATE HEARING.

M. R. Green of Urbana, a special attorney for the Illinois Traction system and F. H. Lane, an engineer connected with the Joliet railway company who made the inventory for the Jacksonville Railway & Light company were here in consultation with Supt. Miser concerning the rate hearing to be held before the Utility Commission Jan. 4th.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER

Mrs. John Ryman and daughter, Lola, John Kumble, Henry Hall, Harry Kumble, Marvin Thompson, John Weiland, J. T. Hermes, John Rieder, Henry Ruble, Mrs. Henry Young and daughter, Margaret, Ernest Straw and Snyder, all of Alexander were Thursday visitors in the city.

WINS AUTOMOBILE.

George T. McKee of this city, representing the U. O. Coulson Co., received the award of a Ford runabout a few days since in recognition of the excellence of his last year's work. He stood at the head in a list of thirty salesmen.

PROPOSES CREATION
OF NAVAL RESERVEDANIELS SENDS DRAFT OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO CONGRESS

Would Make Available a Reserve Organization of Trained Men to Supplement Regular Establishment in Time of War.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill which Secretary Daniels sent today to the senate and house naval committees with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels in a statement tonight, "two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided. First it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of twelve, sixteen and twenty years."

The principal features of the bill are as follows:

Men who have had twenty years of honorable service, may upon their own application be transferred to the reserve on half pay; those of sixteen years service with one third pay; those of twelve years service with one fourth pay, those of eight years service with \$60 per annum; those of four years service with \$30 per annum and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of \$12 per annum and be furnished with uniform clothing outfit.

Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill."

In his letter to the two committees, Secretary Daniels said:

"The records of the navy department for the last three years indicate that there is an annual average of about 3,150 men honorably discharged from the service who do not re-enlist in the navy but take up civil pursuits. The greater proportion of these men quit the service after only one enlistment. It is believed that the legislation here proposed offers an inducement which will cause more of these experienced men to remain longer in the regular service and that practically all of those who do not re-enlist in the navy will nevertheless enlist in the naval reserve. In other words the number of men annually lost to the service will be greatly reduced. Each re-enlistment in the navy saves the government the cost of an outfit of clothing and the time and money spent in training and recruiting.

"The cost of an outfit furnished a recruit \$60, will alone cover the annual pay of one enlisted member of the reserve who has had eight or more years of service in the navy."

Mr. Daniels gave the following table showing the number of enlisted men of the navy and their length of service on June 30th, 1914:

Under four years, 34,027.
More than four and less than eight years, 10,909.
More than eight and less than twelve years, 4,529.
More than 12 and less than 16 years, 1,588.
More than 16 and less than 19 years, 745.
More than 19 and less than 22 years, 407.
More than 22 and less than 25 years, 249.
More than 25 and less than 28 years, 136.
More than 28 years, 77.

SUGGESTS MILITARY

SERVICE DURING YOUTH

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Military service during the youth of every male citizen of the United States was suggested today as a means of providing a sufficient reserve army by Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, adjutant general of the central department, U. S. A., in an address.

Colonel Heistand said the United States was totally unprepared for war, urged that the regular army and the national guard were inadequate and protested against what he termed false history taught the country.

FISH IS ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Joseph Fish, wealthy public fire insurance adjuster was acquitted tonight by a jury which spent only a few minutes in reaching a verdict. Fish was charged with having conspired in 1909 with David Korshak, a confessed starter of incendiary fires, to cause fires for which Fish would act as insurance adjuster. Fourteen more indictments are pending against Fish and it was said he would be placed on trial again in a few days.

DEPUTIES RETURN TO FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(6:21 p. m.)—A number of the members of the chamber of deputies serving in the army have decided not to take advantage of the extended leave granted them by General Joffre and have returned to the front. They had come to Paris to attend the session of the chamber.

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Mr. Schwab Is Optimistic.
Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, arrived in New York recently from Europe, bringing with him, it is said, orders for \$300,000,000 worth of steel work. Just of what these orders consist Mr. Schwab is not stating and this reticence may be somewhat due to the fact that after his return from Europe a month or two ago he cancelled orders he had taken from England for the construction of submarines, acting in accordance with the views of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, that the fulfilling of such contracts might be accounted a breach of neutrality on the part of the United States.

Returning now with such a vast sum total of orders Mr. Schwab naturally has the feeling that business prosperity is at hand and moreover he does not hesitate to say so. In an interview given shortly after his arrival the steel magnate expressed the view that a great era of prosperity is at hand and that the orders placed in America for all classes and kinds of goods and materials must inevitably be followed by an improvement in conditions.

After his former trip Mr. Schwab began to talk about the possibilities of renewed business activity, but his statements did not have the certainty which now characterizes them. The business world has been needing some convincing argument to prove that the talk of prosperity was about to be realized and this testimony of Mr. Schwab's will do much to bring that to pass. It is noteworthy that this is the first time in several years that he has taken the hopeful view and this very fact will give more weight to his utterances now. When one does consider the vast volume of business which has come to the United States because of the war, and when further consideration is given to the general conditions of grain and livestock throughout the country convincing proof is at hand that a complete business revival is well on the way and should develop early in 1915. All these facts taken together with that other fact of large importance, viz: that business men everywhere throughout the country have been for weeks and are now saying that 1915 is to be a banner year, will make prosperity "a sure go."

It is the one bright spot, as one thinks of the awful war and suffering in Europe, that these very conditions can make for industrial prosperity here at home.

THANKS MANY HANDS.
We are most grateful to our friends for patronage the past year. We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mullenix and Hamilton.

FROM JANUARY FIRST.
In accordance with their custom, the Elliott State Bank will pay interest from the first of January on all deposits made in their Savings Department during the first ten days of the month. One dollar starts an account.

WEIGAND MEAT MARKET.
Wishes all its patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Open until noon today. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

LECK'S MEAT MARKET
extends best wishes to its patrons the past year and extends a Merry Xmas to all.

United Christmas Fund A Success

In accordance with the announcement, the contributions to the United Christmas fund closed at midnight Thursday. The total for the various enterprises represented in the general fund is \$1389.56. This with the addition of the Journal company's ten per cent, \$138.95, makes a grand total of \$1528.51, available for Christmas cheer and for charitable activities during some months to come. The motive behind the United Christmas club was simply to call especial and marked attention to a real need which existed in Jacksonville. It is an undisputed fact that during the past year many working people here have drawn far below their average earnings. While this is not distinctly an industrial city, such a state of affairs has inevitably resulted in far more than the average number of families facing privation, and in many cases, absolute want.

The great war in Europe and the tales of the terrible suffering there which came from across the sea, had touched the hearts of the people as had a world happening for a long period. The movement to aid the afflicted and suffering people abroad was wide-spread, and while this feeling and this sentiment was worthy of all approbation, there seemed to be a tendency locally, as well as in a great many other cities, to forget that, after all, charity begins at home, and that while something should be done to alleviate the suffering of the people in Europe, that "the duties which lie nearest" are, the most imperative.

The purpose of the United Christmas fund, therefore, was to if possible focus public attention upon the local needs and to touch the hearts of the people in a way which would bring a ready response, in order that everyone in Jacksonville might, especially at Christmas time, be a stranger to want. Charitable movements as a rule cannot depend solely upon publicity. It is a difficult task to bring to the people the needs of any particular charitable enterprise simply through newspaper

columns. Usually some direct and personal appeal is necessary. Realizing, therefore, that in connection with a simple newspaper campaign there must be some special feature or stimulant, the offer was made by the Journal Company to add ten per cent to every dollar given for any one of the funds included. Day after day the paper has devoted space to this subject, with the end in view as stated. In addition to the offer of increase made, the Santa Claus letters were printed from time to time, and use was made of what the newspapers call "human interest" stories, in the relation of absolute cases of need and destitution, based upon the facts right here at home; all with the one intent of impressing this real need for giving upon the public heart and conscience.

The movement has been even a greater success than was anticipated, and the Journal is glad, indeed, to think that the general plan furnished at least something of the heaven which has resulted in the spreading abroad of the giving spirit in Jacksonville at this Christmas-tide. Yesterday a well known banker said: "It really surprises me to realize how many people are feeling poor financially this Christmas, and yet what a marked display of kindly charity there has been exhibited. I do not believe there has been a time in the history of Jacksonville when so much has been given away and provided for those in our city who are in need."

And this statement seems to sum up the whole situation. Not alone through United fund movement, but through other channels as well, the people of Jacksonville have responded nobly and generously to the appeal for aid. Today the Journal joins with the many in the city who through the United Fund, or through other methods, have sought to give aid at this time—in the hope that no home in Jacksonville may be cheerless, and that no man, woman or child may be lacking in food or clothing or in that friendly sympathy which sometimes means more than tangible gifts.

CITY AND COUNTY

E. Watkins of Chandleville was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Roy C. Conover of Virginia was a Thursday business caller in the city.

Miss Nona O'Donnell is a guest at the home of her brother, L. F. O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. Herman and Miss Lillian Rosenthal have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Glenn Howard arrived in the city last night for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard. He is the business manager of the undertaking business for Philip Connolly in Taylorville and has been "making" good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keil and son of Mexico Mo., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rook of East St. Louis are visiting at the home of his father, William Rook, in Wood.

Thomas and Edna Ramsey of Peoria are Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Leila Ramsey of Murrayville.

Raymond Spears of Rockford is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

George R. Cain, a traveling representative of the New Progne Milling company of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keplinger and Miss Stella Rodgers of Waverly were Thursday visitors in the city.

Elmer Gorman of Bloomington is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Nathan Nell and Edward Rexroat and family of Arcadia were Thursday visitors in the city.

Charles Olsen and family of Janesville, Wis., are spending Christmas with Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olsen, South Church street.

Miss Gertrude W. Gray of DuQuoin and Miss Marie Walters of Centralia, Ill., are spending Christmas with Miss Ethel M. Rayborn, 851 Grove street.

Miss Eva Proctor of South Bend, Ind. is in Jacksonville for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Proctor of East Morgan street.

Miss Isabel Baldwin, teacher of domestic science in the high school in Milwaukee, Wis., is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Sarah Baldwin on Clay avenue.

Gardner Wood, who is employed in Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood on Kosciusko street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buffe and daughter, Bettie Jane of Peoria, are in the city to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Buffe, parents of Mr. Buffe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodriguez and Miss Virginia Thompson of Chicago are spending Christmas with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson, South Clay avenue, are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Miss Jennie Carlson of Canton and Miss Corinne Carlson of St. Louis.

Miss Alma Gillett and her niece, Miss Alma Cole, who is a visitor in the city expect to leave Saturday for a sojourn in Palm Beach and other winter resorts in Florida.

Mrs. William O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brown, are in the city from Shawnee, Okla., for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Leurig, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and family of Springfield, Mrs. T. J. Daughenbaugh and Miss Ruth Durand of Pittsfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hall in Alexander.

Rev. Mr. Simons of Charleston, Ill., whose wife is a patient at the Norbury hospital and who has been in the city to visit her, went yesterday to Naples to spend the day with friends.

Dr. Clarence E. Carter of the faculty of Oxford college at Miami, Ohio, and his family are here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, northwest of the city.

Mrs. C. K. Garner of Chandleville visited in Jacksonville Wednesday on her way to St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and other relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Reta, and son, Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishback of Chicago are visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wood on West College street. Mr. Fishback was for some years an employee in an express office in this city where he has many friends.

C. B. Funk of Montrose, Colorado arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Funk. The other children who are at home are Mr. and Mrs. Hilard Funk of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander.

W. B. Miser left Thursday evening for Waterloo, Ind. for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. F. N. Miser. Mrs. Miser, who has been visiting in Indiana the past few weeks, will accompany him on his return the first of the week.

Robert Dick of Quincy, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown on West State street has returned home accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown will go to Quincy this morning to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. Mary Johnson who has been visiting for the past three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belt has returned to Jacksonville and is a guest at the home of Martin Kinney. She was accompanied by two of Mr. Belt's children, George and Frances. She expects to go from here to Franklin for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Belt reside in Keokuk, Ia.

WE WISH YOU WELL.

We greet our friends this Christmas-tide and hope for all a merry day. We thank you for all favors shown and wish you well, most heartily. L. C. & R. E. Henry.

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G. W. Brown is expected in the city today.

E. G. Blair of Chandlerville was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Kent Woods of Franklin was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Alice Seymour is visiting with her parents in Franklin.

Miss Lucile Henley has gone to Bowling Green, Mo., for a visit.

Miss Maggie Carls of Girard was shopping in the city Thursday.

J. H. Robyns was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Orleans.

Double Heel Rubbers. Hopper's Ralph Rudisill of Arcadia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

O. N. Wardle of Woodson was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Sinclair Davis has gone to his home in Virginia for the holidays.

Miss Julia Mendonsa is home from Bloomington to spend the holidays.

W. R. Dunlap expected to leave today for a brief visit in Paris, Mo.

Howard Hodgson of Litterberry was a visitor in the city Thursday.

David Henderson of Arcadia was a business caller in the city Thursday.

W. T. Gordley of Virginia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Killam was in the city Thursday from the Liberty neighborhood.

Mrs. Bert Crain and children of Roodhouse were shopping in the city Thursday.

W. S. Goodell of Virginia was a Thursday business caller in Jacksonville.

John B. Conner of Mt. Sterling was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Becker of Prentice were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Hale of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Good Rubbers at Hopper's.

Mrs. Anna Hoagland of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mann were visitors in the city Thursday from Franklin.

W. S. Goodell of Virginia was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

William Allcott arrived home Thursday for the holidays from Joliet.

Miss Helen Sudbrink of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Macgregor Bancroft of Chicago is spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

the city.

Miss Ruth Wade of Wagoner was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

A. A. Abernathy of Springfield is in the city for a holiday visit with his family.

George Holly of Arnold was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Elmer and Carl Lukeman will spend today with homefolks in Franklin.

Otto McCracken of St. Louis is a guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Mack of Carrollton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Caldwell of White Hall was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

August P. Alt of Strasburg, Ill., was calling on friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

We wish our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Stanley Post of the Ayers National bank is the guest of friends in Meredosia today.

Mrs. E. T. Haines and daughter of Waverly were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

E. P. Taylor of Concord was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Miss Edna Hall expects to spend her Christmas vacation with home folk in Meredosia.

Misses Opal McGinnis and Ruth Teale of Waverly were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Tureman of Virginia was among the ladies shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale have gone to Bloomington to spend the day with relatives.

P. McCrory and niece of Modesto are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Mrs. C. W. Brown and Miss Esta Brown are spending the day with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis are spending a few days at the home of friends in Chicago.

Miss Maria Fairbank of Evans-ton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waddell.

Emil Carlson of St. Louis is here to spend the holidays. His wife came several days ago.

Miss Ellie Pyatt is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Robertson, in Alexander.

Miss Belva Turley of Yoeman Station is a guest of Miss Maude Brown on East State street.

Miss Louise Guyette is spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood at Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vickery of Chicago are spending the holidays with relatives in Jacksonville.

Brownlee Hubble who is a student in the U. of I. at Champaign is at home for the holidays.

C. B. Funk of Colorado is in the city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Funk, 832 South Main.

Ralph Linkins of the faculty in the University of Illinois at Champaign is at home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Snyder is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Sr., at Alexander.

Marcus Weeks, Louis Hierman and Orvil McLean of Arenzville were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. P. Keefe is expected home today from Dubuque, Ia., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keefe on West North street.

Jay Hawkins of the Central Illinois Publicity service has gone to Tuscola to spend the holidays with his parents.

E. W. Kormeyer, principal of Brown's Business college at Centerville, was in Jacksonville visiting friends yesterday. He left in the afternoon for a Christmas visit in Beardstown.

Miss Susan Brown, head of the department of voice at Winston-Salem college who is in Jacksonville for the holiday vacation will sing at Westminster church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. R. F. Boden of St. Louis was expected in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roedersheimer on Caldwell street.

O. A. Morrison, construction foreman for the railway and light company, and Mrs. Morrison left last evening for Detroit to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan of Peoria are spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown on East College avenue.

Byron B. Cox of the Elliott State bank will spend the day at the home of his parents in Dixon, Lee county.

John Gibbs and family of South Main street are spending the day with Mr. Gibbs' mother in Winchester.

Miss Anna M. English of West College avenue has gone to spend a few days with relatives in Nebraska.

A. M. Whittaker of Bluffs was in the city Thursday and went to St. Louis to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Large have gone to Springfield to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Large.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gray of Geneseo, Ill., are here for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Gray.

Misses Alma and Mabel Turley of Yoeman Station were doing their Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

The Drake orchestra will go to Roodhouse tonight to play at a dance given by the Knights of Pythias.

Cadie Funk of Colorado is in the city for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Funk, of South Main street.

Irvin B. Potter, principal of the Shelbyville High school, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Thorne and daughter, Theasel of Springfield are visiting with relatives in Jacksonville today.

Among visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin were Jerry and Charles Ryan, Otis Van Winkle and Robert Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lukeman are guests today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baum in Springfield.

Mrs. Frances Cherry, East College street, is enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFrates of Springfield.

William Shields of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives and his brother Dan the I. W. C.

Carl Robinson, who is a law student at the University of Illinois, this year is in Jacksonville for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paine of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Paine's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley.

We wish to extend to our many friends and patrons our best wishes for a merry Christmas.

Bergschneider & Kunle.

Miss Jessie L. Clark of the Ayers National bank is visiting at the home of Miss Olive Coultas at Riggs-ton, Scott county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harney of St. Louis are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodrick on East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drennan of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howells on Sandusky street.

Henry Elter and daughter Alma of Butler, Mo. are visiting at the home of Joseph Bourn and with other relatives.

Miss Alice Green of the Dunlap-Russell bank is spending the day at the home of her uncle, Austin B. Green at Asbury.

Earl N. Epler of C. J. Deppe & Co. is spending the day in Beardstown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Epler.

Walter Houston, Edward Rexroat, Oral Rexroat and Walter Braner were among the city visitors Thursday from Concord.

Miss Idell Mills of the faculty of the Second ward school has gone to her home in Decatur to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mabel Swerlingen of Davenport, Ia., is expected in the city today for a visit with her parents in South Jacksonville.

Rev. C. L. Hay and family of Chicago are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Hay's father, Judge M. T. Layman.

Miss Nollie Hall of Collinsville, Ill., is a holiday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Evans of 209 Kosciusko street.

John Kolp of Sioux City, Ia., is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kolp of Jacksonville Thursday.

Asahel Hash of Chandlerville passed through the city Thursday on his way to Dallas, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Finney of Chicago are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Finney on Jordan street.

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I desire to thus express my appreciation of the splendid business you have given this store during 1914, and to wish you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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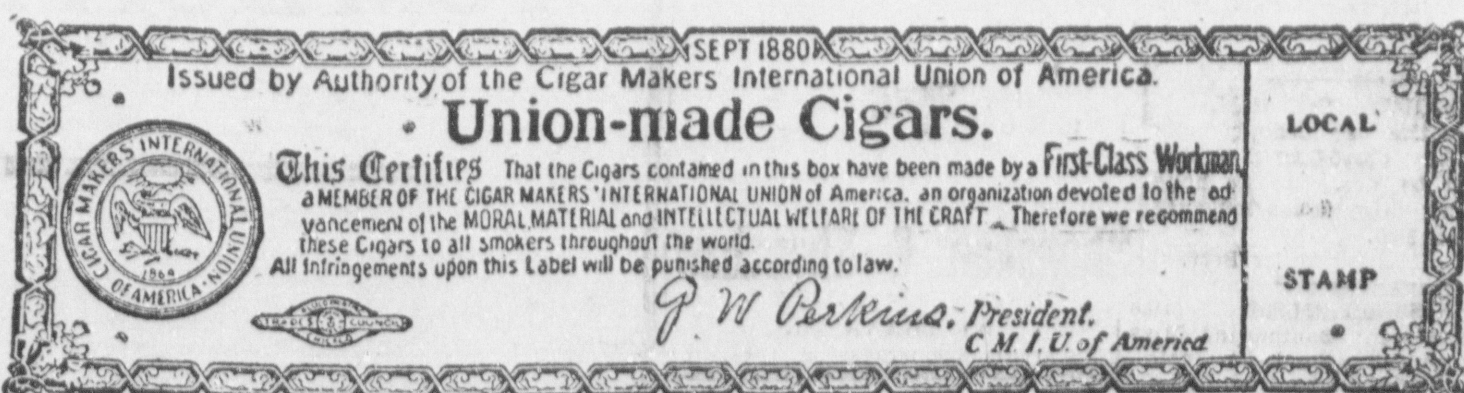
ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
On Christmas day we greet you and extend wishes for a New Year full of happiness and success.
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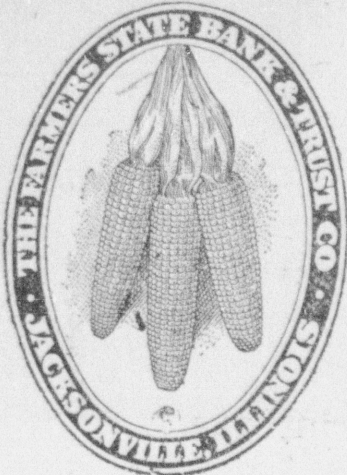
Lewis M. Osborne, who travels out of Columbus, O., for the Fleischman Yeast Co., is in the city to Grove street.

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CHRISTMAS IN PARIS.

(By Miss Elsie Epler.)

Before the present war and the recent conflict between church and state the celebration of Christmas in Paris centered in the revelion or midnight mass.

This was celebrated on Christmas Eve in the churches and all fashionable Paris attended. Tickets were sold some time before and for good seats one had to apply early. As it was reported the finest music was to be heard at the church of St. Eustache we decided to go there and near midnight we approached its caved facade and lofty towers.

A verger conducted us to our seats. He wore black velvet knee breeches and a red cut away coat with a broad gold sash across the shoulder and a black hat with a long white plume. He carried a gilt rod in his hand with which he struck the stone pavement at every step.

A great assemblage filled the historic church. Notwithstanding the many lights it seemed dimly illuminated. High above rose the vaulted, fretted roof. Large round stone columns divided the nave from the side aisles and from these hung richly embroidered satin banners. Between the stone pillars could be seen the painted walls of the chapels of the wide aisles. Far down the nave was the altar gleaming white and gold in the light of many candles.

Just at midnight the organ pealed forth and from one of the transepts appeared a procession of priests, preceded, accompanied and followed by acolytes. The latter wore trailing white gowns and carried lighted tapers several feet tall. The priests wore white robes with mantles of varied colored silks.

They passed up the nave, through the gilded screen to the altar and then a choir of men and boys began

to sing. As the kneeling priests and acolytes commenced the service an orchestra of many stringed instruments played.

The service was most elaborate, the constant marching to and fro of the priests was part of a ritual only those familiar with the liturgy of the Roman Catholic church could understand. It was a grand spectacular scene, a brilliant panorama. After the elevation of the host, as the burin incenses filled the air, the organ played the prelude of a grand, triumphal hymn. Then a voice was heard, so full, so clear, it filled the large edifice.

It was that of a great tenor, the star of the Grand Opera. As it died away the choir accompanied by the orchestra, sang a Christmas carol and the priests and acolytes passed from the altar through the transept.

It was after two o'clock when the audience left the church and passed into the street, in the balmy air of a Christmas morning in a southern land. The streets were lined with gayly decorated booths where fruits and flowers were being sold. Down the long avenues the lights twinkled to the vanishing point, every where was movement and light and all about the stars hung like pendants over the gay city that did not sleep.

OPEN TILL NOON

Will deliver orders of chickens, turkeys, oysters and celery. ZELL'S GROCERY.

SENT TO WORKHOUSE.

According to Peoria papers, Ray Fernandes has been sent to the work house there for a period of six months. The complaint under which the sentence was given was made by Fernandes' wife.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

On this Christmas day we extend to our many friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas. Garland & Co.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Splendid Programs Arranged For Today, Both Morning and Evening.

Today there will be Divine services at the Salem Lutheran church in German at 10 a. m. with a Christmas sermon by the pastor, J. G. Kuppler. Mrs. Robt. L. Stice will sing "Behold I Will Bring You Good Tidings."

In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp, a Christmas program will be rendered by the school and Sunday school. A beautiful Christmas tree will adorn the church.

Program.
March song—Sing We Merry Christmas.

German Fest Gruss—Louise Stier. German song—Herbel I Ihr Glaue bigen.

Greeting—Camille Donovan. German song—Gott ist die Liebe.

Opening service, responsive reading and prayer.

Hymn—Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates.

The Christmas Story. Solo and chorus—Amilla Middendorf.

German recitation—Vida Eckhoff. The Shepherds.

Recitation—L. Koepping, M. Pahlmann, B. Naudett, P. Horrer, T. Massey.

Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old.

German recitation—C. Ingram, F. Eckhoff, W. Kuppler.

Recitation—R. Truter, D. Ellis. German song—Der Christbaum.

The Wise Men in Jerusalem. Recitation, "The Shepherds"—

W. Kaehert, L. Gruber, H. Hall, C. Muehlhausen, P. Aufdenkamp.

Hymn—Saw Ye Never in the Twilight.

German recitation—Jone Willner. Recitation—Verna Middendorf, Helen Ellis.

Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning.

Recitation, Praise God the Lord—Percy Becker.

Recitation—D. Eilers, I. Becker, S. Holt, B. Willner, M. Holt, D. Willner.

Hymn—O Thou Who by a Star Didst Guide.

Recitation, "The Wonderful Story"—C. Domke, G. Obertate, A. Middendorf, P. Winner.

The Wise Men to Jerusalem. German recitation—A. Middendorf, D. Eilers, L. Koepping.

Solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Leo Gruber.

The Star. German song—Es ist ein Ross Entsprungen.

Recitation—A. Mullens, F. Eckhoff, C. Naudett, W. Gruber, W. Kuppler, C. Ingram.

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Recitation—E. Willner, I. Willner, D. Mullens, G. Massey, R. Smith.

Violin solo—Erwin Aufdenkamp. Hymn—Come Hither Ye Children.

Recitation—C. Mullens, L. Stice, V. Eckhoff.

Hymn—Angels From the Realms of Glory.

Address by the pastor. Solo, "The Glorious Song of Old"—Mrs. Robt. L. Stice.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

With all kind thoughts and good wishes for Christmas and the coming year, today we make grateful acknowledgement of a satisfactory holiday business.

J. P. Brown.

AT MT. EMORY CHURCH.

A splendid program was given at Mt. Emory Baptist church Thursday evening, a Christmas tree being an important feature of the exercises which were of a very interesting character. There was a large attendance of church members and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

DONATED FRUIT.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Murrayville has donated 20 quarts of fruit to Passavant hospital as a Christmas gift.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The King-Bancroft family reunion will be held today at the home of Judge E. P. Brockhouse, 715 West State street. Dinner will be served at one o'clock, after which the children present will enjoy a Christmas tree.

A family dinner will be given today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner on North Diamond street. Among the Christmas visitors of the children will be Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn.

The Primary department of the Christian church, in charge of Miss Abbie Hayden enjoyed a happy time in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Games and music were diversions of the hours and a marsh-mallow roast was enjoyed. All the children were given a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson, 647 South Diamond street, will entertain today at a family dinner. Besides the host and hostess those at the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Oyer Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and sons and Miss Mary Wright, all of Franklin.

A merry crowd went to the home of Ben Cade near Murrayville Thursday evening in a bob-sled where an oyster supper was eaten and the time spent in a most pleasant manner. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade, (Pearl and Samuel Story, Mrs. Anna Still, Wiley and Claude Gunn, Mrs. Mary Gunn, Ella Kehl, Lula Foster, Emma Rimbey, John Warcup, Mrs. Leila Ramsey, William White and family, John Bown and family, Thomas Story and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cade, Mrs. Lavina Ealy.

CODY AND VANNIER wish to thank their friends and patrons for the past year's trade and wish all a Merry Christmas.

MATRIMONIAL

Rousey-Wilson. . .

Carl E. Rousey and Miss Fawnie B. Wilson, both of Murrayville, were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. A. McCarty at his residence on West College avenue. They were accompanied by a few friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey, who reside near Murrayville, and is associated with his cousin in the manufacture of stock foods. The bride is a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and they have the best wishes of many friends.

Lemme-Green.

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony took place Thursday at the Manse, Orleans, when Prof. Wm. B. Lemme, a teacher in the high school at White Heath, and Miss Lola C. Green of Naples were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. J. Rainey, pastor of Pisgah Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Lemme will spend their honeymoon in Chicago and other points after which they will make their home at White Heath. Rev. Mr. Rainey and Prof. Lemme have been friends for several years.

WEBER AND SONS, GROCERS extend thanks for the year's favors and wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

FUNERALS

Finley.

Funeral services for Willie Howard Finley were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family residence, 517 North Sandy street and were conducted by Rev. George T. Shaw in the presence of a goodly number of friends of the family. Singing was by the friends and the flowers were cared for by friends also. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

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MORTUARY

Hall.

Miss Lula D. Hay yesterday received a newspaper account of the death of J. M. Hall of Detroit, Mich. who was known to many Jacksonville people. Mr. Hall was the president of the Bay View, Mich. assembly and some years ago founded the Bay View reading circle which now has a membership of 15,000. Mr. Hall was also editor of the Bay View Magazine and was a man who has used his splendid talents along educational lines. His death occurred at his home in Detroit and the funeral was held at Flint, Mich. Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hall's Jacksonville friends will learn of his death with sincere regret.

TO OBSERVE THE DAY.

To observe the day fittingly our doors will be closed until Friday morning and to everyone we hope this Christmas day will bring only happiness and joy.

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Central States of U. S. Celebrate Natal Day of The Prince of Peace

Chicago, Dec. 24.—With much of the world suffering the terrors of war, the central states of the United States celebrated this year the natal day of the Prince of Peace in a more widespread and generous manner than ever before according to reports by the postoffice department, merchants and charitable organizations today.

Municipalities, charitable organizations and individuals vied with each other to make the season one of cheer and happiness. It was a "poor man's Christmas" for never has there been such a united effort in the central west to relieve the burden of want and poverty.

Postoffices throughout the central states were almost buried beneath piles of gifts, stacked like ramparts in every nook and cranny. Extra bags, extra men and extra wagons were pressed hastily into service but still the flood of gifts rose steadily above the counters.

The parcels post business of the holiday season far surpassed all records.

Postmaster Campbell reported that up to mid-night Wednesday 4,903,858 outgoing Christmas letters and postcards have been mailed, an increase of fifty per cent over last year while the incoming first class mail handled today (17,953 sacks) also showed an equal increase. Over 3,550 tons of parcels were sent out of Chicago in the last nine days compared to 2,392 last year.

The business of the express companies kept pace with the mails. One of the largest express companies estimated tonight that it will have handled more than fifty per cent more packages this year than last and the other companies reported similar increases.

Merchants and department store managers throughout the section bore out the record breaking reports in their statements. Not only did their volume of business exceed expectations, it was said, but the number of gifts purchased, while the cost of each might show some diminution, far exceeded the usual average and gave evidence of the widespread spirit of giving that prevailed.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—An immense municipal Christmas tree ablaze with vari-colored lights in the center of the public square, accompanied by gifts of toys and candy to poor children, and Christmas carols sung by church choirs on the streets, closed the day during which the Goodfellows saw that every needy family in the city was furnished with materials for a Christmas dinner.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve was fittingly observed in this city with a mammoth Christmas tree bedecked with myriads of lights, in the public square, around which gathered hundreds of persons in every walk of life.

Candies and nuts were served by the municipal fathers to the children, rich and poor alike, to the music of a regimental band interspersed with the caroling of silvery voices and the usual speeches by those prominent in the civic life of this community.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Waterloo's first municipal Xmas tree was proclaimed a big success tonight when thousands of persons gathered and listened to the singing of Christmas carols. Hundreds of electric lights made of the tree brilliant display.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Burlington is having a community Christmas. Donations of money and food were sent to the city hall and the ladies of the city packed these into baskets and delivered them among the poor.

Two hundred and seventy baskets were sent out.

Bloomington, Dec. 24.—Bloomington publicly celebrated Xmas tonight, the feature being a large tree, covered with ice and brilliantly illuminated. Above it was suspended an electric star. Children sang carols and a band rendered appropriate music.

No gifts were distributed from the tree, but every child was given a bag of candy.

Several thousand people witnessed the celebration.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The first organized effort on the part of the capital city of Illinois to provide for its needy poor at Christmas time, was inaugurated today and the plan proved a huge success. Christmas dinners for a thousand families were provided for as well as clothing for the children. Municipal Christmas tree standing thirty feet high and located in the court house square, was laden with hundreds of gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus, who first drove over the business section of the city, followed by an excited crowd of youngsters.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Five thousand persons, two thousand of them boy scouts played Santa Claus in Kansas City's Christmas celebration begun tonight. They played Santa Claus for children, for grown persons, for European war sufferers, for Colorado strike sufferers and for animals.

Under the leadership of the secretary of the church federation, numbers of persons gave no Christmas

gifts to friends, devoting the money instead to Belgian relief. The boy scouts working in troops, co-operated with a charitable organization, known as the Good Fellows in caring for the city's poor. They reported so far as they knew not a poverty stricken family had been neglected.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities were ushered in in Milwaukee this evening when Mayor C. A. Bading, touched a button, lighting hundreds of electric lights that illuminated a community Christmas tree in the court of honor on Upper Grand avenue.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that Cincinnati has an exceptionally large German population, the European war showed no apparent effect upon the preparations for celebrating Christmas here tomorrow. The largest celebration in which the municipal officials participated was held today by the Salvation Army. More than four thousand small boys and girls gathered around a huge community Christmas tree and received gifts from the hands of Mayor Frederick Spiegel.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Trumpeters in the city hall tower tonight announced the beginning of the local municipal Christmas eve ceremonies. As the strains of the trumpets were heard, Mayor Oscar F. Marx pressed a button and a huge snow laden Christmas tree on the city hall lawn became a mass of brilliant vari-colored lights. Throughout the evening crowds gathered about the tree were entertained with Christmas carols and band music.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—While hundreds of children sang carols and a band played selections appropriate to the season, a large crowd thronged the public square tonight, the occasion marking Cleveland's second festivities in connection with the community Christmas. A mammoth Christmas tree decorated with scores of electric lights towered above the crowd.

The tree is to be illuminated and a musical program given by a band each evening until New Year's day. Children also marched through desident districts of the city tonight singing Christmas carols.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities were opened this evening with a municipal celebration around a great cedar tree which had been set up on Twelfth street plaza. Seventy-five smaller trees lined the plaza.

The main tree was illuminated with hundreds of colored electric lights and as the chimes of Christ church cathedral a block away pealed out a chorus of 250 emerged from a hotel facing the plaza and assembling in front of the tree sang Christmas carols.

This celebration lasted an hour, after which carolers went to all parts of the city and sang in front of every window in which a lighted candle had been placed. The candle was a sign that the householder had a contribution for charity.

Rome, Dec. 24.—(11:30 a. m.)—Pope Benedict today received the members of the Sacred College in solemn audience for the exchange of Christmas greetings, the ceremony taking on the pomp of the times of Pope Leo. Addressing the cardinals the pontiff expressed his regret at the absence of some of the prelates, owing to illness, referring especially to Cardinals Agliardi and Martinelli.

He added that the latest news regarding the health of Cardinal Agliardi made it apparent that his recovery would be speedy.

The pope then enumerated the efforts he had made to render the war less terrible and said that he would continue to devote all his energies to the suppression or limitation of the inhuman sacrifices of life.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The 1,700 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary received from Warden Thomas their Christmas gift today in the form of an innovation in the prison management under which the inmates of the big penal institution are to have a measure of "home rule."

The action of the warden was announced today through the Penitentiary News, the official publication of the prison.

The three huge cell blocks in the prison will be divided into six precincts and one prisoner selected from each precinct to represent the inmates of the blocks. These men will be known as "councilmen" and will meet with Warden Thomas each week for conference.

Just what is best for the moral, mental and physical betterment of prisoners in the institution will be discussed at these meetings.

By this method Warden Thomas expects to get into closer touch with conditions which affect the prisoners.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Eight thousand persons will be served Christmas dinner and hundreds of baskets of food will be distributed to poor families tomorrow by Louisville charitable organizations. Eleventh hour rallies in a number of directions dispelled forebodings that various funds to provide food and clothing for the needy and gifts for the children would be insufficient. Real old fashioned Christmas weather descended on Louisville today. The two inches of snow it brought promises the first "white Christmas" in a number of years.

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Today there are more than 1,600 wholesale meat packing and slaughtering establishments in the United States producing dressed meat and by-products valued in the aggregate at \$1,370,000,000. It is the largest single industry in America in point of value of products and on it over 100,000 persons are dependent for livelihoods. The plants form a vast foodmill through which pass annually more than 56,000,000 hogs, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs, goats and kids. As an illustration of what this vast drove of animals means, it has been estimated that they weigh on the hoof more than all the people in the United States would weigh with their clothes on. Divided equally among every man, woman and child in the nation each would have 165 pounds of live food material, not to mention the soap, oils, glue, fertilizers and leather coming in the form of by-products. The greatest center of the industry is still at the stockyards in Chicago which were opened forty-nine years ago. Here more animals are converted into meat in a day than were slaughtered in a year in the old-time abattoirs prior to the civil war. It requires daily more than 4,000 cattle cars to bring in the stock over the thirty-nine railroads that empty into the Chicago stock yards. It is said that if these daily arrivals were arranged in a single file, head to tail, they would form a solid procession more than 200 miles long and with the animals traveling 20 miles a day it would require 10 days for them to pass a given point.

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I'm stale and old, my heart is cold—alas, I must admit it! When children whoop around my coop, I wish that they would quit it. Their childish glee appears to me a thing distinctly horrid. They make such noise, and to the boys I speak in language torrid. I've reached that stage of palsied age where I am sour and surly; these lips of mine forever whine, I'm kidding late and early. I think the folks should hear my jokes, my ancient jokes and punning; I think all hands should my commands obey and do it running. Alas, I know I selfish grow, my faculties get muddy; I cry, "Gee whiz! My comfort is the thing you all should study!" An open door makes me so sore, and I get up and slam it, and, to my shame I then exclaim some words that rhyme with "Jam it!" A fire burned low fills me with woe, I snort like Alexander, till women flee to comfort me and soothe my senile dander. And thus old age brings empty rage and temper cross and mullish, and peevish pout and mental gout and passion false and foolish. My folks I tire with useless ire, and bore them to distraction; to my sad kin my cashing in should bring large satisfaction.

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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 24.—(6:25 p. m.)—Princess Patricia's regiment, a part of the Canadian contingent which have an honorary colonel, the daughter of the governor-general of Canada, has left for the front. This regiment shortly will be followed by the Scottish regiments of Canada's army which, after a course of training in Canada and on Salisbury plain are considered fit to take their places with the seasoned soldiers of Great Britain.

The place of honor of the first regiment to move across the English channel fell to Princess Patricia's regiment, as it is made up largely of men who have seen previous service and who needed but a few weeks to renew their acquaintance with the game that they are expected to play in the fighting lines.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(10:50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of the Lys the enemy has advanced rather violently by the approaches of the road from Ypres to Comines and those of Langemarck but has delivered no attack."

"Before Besselle, northeast of Albert our troops last night made slight progress. A German attack on Saint Marwood, east Tracy-leval has been repulsed."

"We have organized the trenches captured the day before yesterday, Dec. 22nd, near Puisseulenne. The ground taken in the Ban de Sapt region near Lunnois, north of St. Die has been retaken and held."

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Via London, (7:40 p. m.)—An official telegram received here today from Vienna says:

"The French submarine Cirie was fired upon by our coast batteries without having been able to deliver any attack. The members of her crew were imprisoned."

"Our submarine number twelve attacked on December 21 a French squadron composed of sixteen ships in the Otranto Channel. The submarine twice successfully torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type but the consequent confusion among the hostile squadron, the dangerous proximity of some of the ships and the high sea running, rendered it impossible for the submarine to establish with certainty the fate of the torpedoed ships."

Washington, Dec. 24.—Foreign office dispatches received tonight by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here confirmed the Vienna announcement of the submarine attack upon French battleships in the Otranto channel, giving the date as December 21st, and told of the sinking of an enemy submarine by shore batteries.

The message added: "In Galicia and in Poland stubborn fighting continues with success for the Austro-Hungarian troops."

Vienna, via Amsterdam to London, Dec. 24.—(10:15 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the upper Magyager Valley the battle continues. In the Lateza Valley yesterday our troops re-

Where Veterans Dined Fifty Years Ago.

A number of Jacksonville veterans of the Civil War were talking the other day as to how they spent Christmas fifty years ago. Afterward the members of this group and other veterans were asked to tell in paragraphs just how they spent that Christmas in the notable year of 1864, and here are the stories:

C. E. McDougall, captain of Company E, 61st Illinois infantry, was at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was nursing a sore hand at the time as the result of a rebel bullet. The regiment was short in rations at this time, and owing to that fact the Christmas dinner included only cornbread, bacon and coffee, but the major recalls that the bill of fare tasted mighty good.

Alexander Smith, captain of company E, 7th Illinois infantry, the youngest commissioned officer in the Illinois service, had dinner at Savannah, Ga., which city had been presented to President Lincoln by Gen. Sherman as a Christmas gift. The dinner that day consisted of rice, beans, hardtack and sowbelly.

George Paul, Company D, 10th Illinois cavalry, left Brownsville, Ark., Dec. 24th, with three days' rations. The destination of the soldiers was not known to them, but on Christmas day they landed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at a point eight miles from Little Rock. For dinner they had the usual feed of hardtack, sowbelly and black coffee. Comrade Paul remembers that rain fell all that day.

C. Riggs Taylor, Company G, 1st Missouri cavalry, on Christmas day, 1864, was at home recovering from a gunshot wound which he had received during the month of October in the same year. Therefore he was privileged to sit at the dinner table of his father, George Taylor, at the farm home in the southeast part of Morgan county.

Lycurgus Goheen, Company C, 117th Illinois infantry, after being engaged at the battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15 and 16, with his comrades marched to Eastport, Miss. On Christmas day each soldier had his rations of coffee, hardtack and a slice of fat side meat.

R. R. Stevenson, Company D, 114th Illinois infantry, was one of the few soldiers fortunate enough to be at home, and he remembers well how he enjoyed that good Christmas dinner at the family table.

Benjamin Wood, of Company A, 14th Illinois infantry, was with Sherman's army at Savannah, Ga., fifty years ago today when Gen. Sherman telegraphed to President Lincoln the present of the city of Savannah, and of several thousand bales of cotton which had just fallen into the hands of the Union forces. Mr. Wood remembers that a somewhat elaborate dinner was served that day and the things which stand out most boldly in his memory are the bean soup and fresh oysters.

Alexander Howard, Company K, 154th Illinois infantry, ate dinner at Nashville, Tenn., with the usual army rations of hardtack, bacon and coffee.

Charles E. Walker, second Massachusetts cavalry, ate dinner in Boston, Mass., and it was such a good one that it has never been forgotten, including turkey and all the other good things commonly supposed to belong to the Christmas feast.

Amos Henderson, company D, 101st Illinois infantry, was another of the returned soldiers who enjoyed dinner at the family home. Champion Ferguson, company D,

pulsed several attacks of the enemy suffering heavy losses. One Russian battalion was blown up.

"In the Upper Ung Valley our attack has gained ground for us and near the Urzoker Pass 650 prisoners were taken."

"On the Galician front the battle continues."

"On the lower Drina over 2,000 prisoners were taken December 22nd."

"Between December 11 and 20, 42,000 Russians were captured. There are now in the monarchy 200,000 prisoners of war."

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander in chief was issued here tonight:

"On the Bzura river near the Chateau of Tuchow, five Versts below Sochawew, our troops on the night of December 23rd, utterly routed the strong German forces which had crossed to the right bank of the Bzura."

"A German regiment was almost completely annihilated and in addition lost five machine guns. We captured five officers and 515 soldiers."

"All through the day of December 23rd, the Germans made fierce attacks in the region of Belmow but were everywhere repulsed. Very stubborn fighting prevailed that day in the region of How-Lodz and below that point. We succeeded in throwing back the German column which had crossed to the right bank of the Pilica."

"On the 22nd and 23rd violent fighting took place all along the front of the Nida river. It was especially stubborn on the lower Nida between Wislica and Nowemila to Korczyn."

"During these two days we captured to the north of Piszow 37 officers and more than 5,000 soldiers."

"To the south of the Wisluta we maintained our successes of the previous day. Here we took 1,500 prisoners."

101st Illinois infantry, says that he and his comrades had a good army dinner even if little was served beside sow belly, beans and hardtack.

Antonio P. Vasconcellos, company G, 114th Illinois infantry, spent Christmas, 1864, in Pulaski, Tenn. He says, "We foraged for dinner, and we had a mighty good one, I remember, and I recall also that it showed during all the day."

S. O. Bart, company F, 113th Illinois infantry, enjoyed a good dinner at the family home in Jacksonville.

M. Hententhal, company C, 82nd Illinois infantry, was another soldier who enjoyed that Christmas day in Savannah, Ga., and the dinner included rice, hard tack and bacon.

Thomas J. Reed, company F, 3rd Missouri cavalry, spent the day at Little Rock, Ark., and the rations were only those usual in the army.

William Gall, company A, 16th Illinois cavalry, had an unusually good dinner at Memphis, Tenn.

John E. Wright, captain company G, 1st Missouri cavalry, had Christmas dinner at the old family home near Murrayville.

W. C. Green, 6th Michigan heavy artillery, was at Ft. Morgan, Ala. As he was in the quartermaster's department it goes without saying that he had plenty of good things to eat.

James F. Self, company B, 10th Illinois infantry, enjoyed Christmas dinner at home.

John Minter, company A, 1st Illinois light artillery, was at Nashville, Tenn., helping look after Gen. Hood. His Christmas dinner consisted of hard tack and coffee.

James English, company C, 64th Illinois infantry, had dinner in camp near Savannah, Ga., just the usual army rations, and not a very liberal allowance at that.

J. B. Williamson, company K, 3rd Illinois infantry, "The Normal Regiment," had Christmas dinner at his home in Jacksonville.

W. J. Hairgrove, company D, 101st Illinois infantry, is now 85 years of age. He was 35 years old on that Christmas day in 1864, and had dinner with his comrades in camp near Savannah, Ga.

Columbus Hairgrove, who was a member of Company D, 101st Illinois, is 87 years of age and he was also in camp near Savannah in 1864 and had a share of the regular army rations.

Still another member of company D, 101st Illinois, is Alexander Armstrong, who is 83 years of age, and he was in the camp near Savannah.

H. S. Stevenson, company C, 145th Illinois infantry, had his Christmas dinner at the family home in Jacksonville.

Thomas Reese, company G, 8th Illinois infantry, was on a boat sailing on the Mississippi toward New Orleans and with that city as the destination. Bacon, beans and coffee comprised the Christmas dinner.

Frank Wigginst, company F, 5th Iowa cavalry, was at Nashville, Tenn., and enjoyed hardtack, bacon and coffee.

J. S. Smith, company A, 10th Illinois infantry, was another of the Jacksonville soldiers at Savannah, and remembers that the bill of fare that day was somewhat varied as they had fresh pork, hardtack and sweet potatoes.

Archibald Norris, company D, 101st Illinois infantry, says that soldiers in his mess in camp near Savannah had nothing but rice served to them on that day.

F. M. Coard of Company G, 101st Illinois infantry, is another soldier who was impressed by the dinner which consisted only of rice.

J. T. Osborne, company C, 145th Illinois infantry, spent his Christmas day very happily at his home in Jacksonville.

"In East Prussia near Przemysl and in the Carpathians no important changes have taken place."

Tokio, Dec. 24.—During an interpellation today the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Takaaki Kato, declared that no country had asked Japan to send an army to Europe.

The war minister, Lieut. Gen. Oka, said that the Japanese had sent arms to Europe to the value of ten million yen (\$5,000,000).

Berlin, Dec. 24.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out for publication today by the German official press bureau, were the following:

"While there is general confidence that the Germans and their ally are making progress along the extended battle line in the east, there is no indication either in the German or the Austrian official reports that any marked advantage has been won."

"Indeed, it is noticeable that Vienna uses the adjective 'favorable' in referring to the battles in the Carpathians, but contents itself with saying that the severe battle along the lower Danube river and on the Krosno-Tuchow line continues."

"Strikingly frank and interesting is the official Vienna report concerning the Austrian withdrawal from Servia, which was due to the terrible conditions of the country and the weather and also the fact that the Servians had been reinforced. The Austrians lost considerably in the retreat but the spirit of their army is unsurpassable. The report also brings the first news that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek has been relieved of command of the Austrian army owing to his health."

"The situation in the west has not materially changed, despite the desperate efforts of the allies."

MANY AGENCIES COMBINE TO AID BUSINESS SENTIMENT

Railroad Rate Decision, Big Exports and Cold Weather Exert Most Important Influence on the Markets.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dunn's Review will say on Saturday:

"The railroad rate decision, the continued big exports of wheat and other products and the colder weather which stimulates retail distribution, exert the most important influence in the markets this week. December, with its holiday interruptions and inventories is not usually a month for large developments in business activity, but the recent progress in financial recuperation, the rapid establishment of a big balance of trade in favor of this country and the rate decision giving a large part of the relief asked for from the inter-state commerce commission, combine to create a favorable sentiment in business. The better feeling has undoubtedly imparted a brisker movement to the Christmas trade, which, though less in volume than last year, has been much more active than appeared possible a few weeks ago."

Bank clearings for the week were \$2,068,326,108, a decrease of 11.2 358,727 in the same week last year, per cent as compared with \$2,331,747.

Failures for the week were 375 against 449 last week and 289 in the same week last year.

Wheat exports were 6,757,942 bushels against 3,804,783 a year ago.

FILE SUIT TO FORECLOSE ON TWELVE STORY WOMAN'S TEMPLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Another move dooming the twelve story Woman's Temple, in so far as it exists as a memorial to Frances Willard, was taken today when suit seeking to foreclose on the property and asking for a receiver for the rentals was filed in the circuit court. The suit was filed by the Northern Trust company and the field museum of natural history against the woman's temple association. The trust company holds bonds on the building. The women are said to be hopelessly in arrears on bond interest.



McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" at the Grand Monday, Dec. 28th.

McIntyre and Heath will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday night in John Cort's splendid revival of the big musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," which is one of the greatest laughing successes the American stage has ever known. These comedians have no equal in the delineation of quaint negro characters, and they are funnier than ever in their career. The book of "The Ham Tree" is by George V. Hobart, the lyrics by William Jerome, and the catchy music by Jean Schwartz. Mr. Cort has spent money lavishly on the production, and has surrounded his stars with a company of much excellence. A special feature is the chorus of fascinating girls who do some wonderfully attractive dancing.

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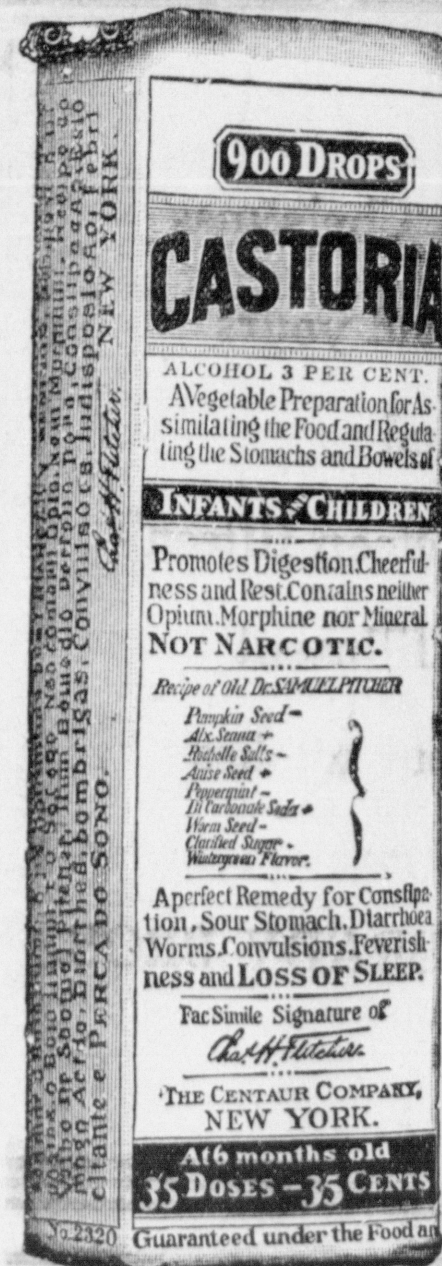
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ber 12th, so that an appeal from the
dissolution decision of the federal
district court, given at St. Paul, on
August 12th, might be made to the
United States supreme court. Dis-
solution of the harvester corpora-
tion was ordered by the district
court to take place within 90 days
after August 12th, provided an ap-
peal was not made. This appeal
will be perfected soon with the aid
of today's order.

ASK AID FOR JEWS.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Aid for
682 Russian Jews, who have just
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asked today in a cablegram to the
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tion. The message said the refu-
gees had been driven out of Jaffa
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**STOCKS CONTINUE TO TRAVERSE
GROUND OF THE LAST FEW DAYS**
More Minimum Prices are Register-
ed in Shares of Investment and
Speculative Values.

New York, Dec. 24.—In its es-
sentials, today's stock market con-
tinued to traverse the ground of the
last few days. More minimum
prices were registered in shares of
investment and speculative values,
the list including Canadian Pacific,
Baltimore and Ohio and the South-
ern railways, while United States
steel and Southern Pacific repeated
their established low quotations of
the preceding session. Over a score
of inactive and miscellaneous stocks
sold lower than before.

Trading bore the familiar ante-
holiday aspects, the volume of busi-
ness falling below recent days. Op-
ening prices reflected the same de-
gree of irregularity so long prevail-
ing, followed by rallies which car-
ried the leaders one to two points
above yesterday's close. The ad-
vance appeared to be the result of
short covering more than anything
else and when the demand from
that quarter ceased, stocks fell back
from sheer inertia. Renewed weak-
ness in Canadian Pacific and South-
ern railway preferred on extensive
offerings unsettled the list in the
afternoon with lowest prices of the
day.

In the final dealings some buying
of Amalgamated Copper and Read-
ing imparted a better under tone,
but the closing was heavy and un-
certain.

New York Stock List
Amalgamated Copper 50
American Beet Sugar 31
American Cotton Oil 35 1/2
American Smelting and Ref'g 34 1/2
American Sugar Refining 10 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 24 1/2
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Atlantic Coast Line 10 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 67
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 84 1/2
Canadian Pacific 19 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 40 1/2
Chicago and North Western 12 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 56 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 25
Colorado and Southern 20
Delaware and Hudson 13 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 6
Erie 21
General Electric 137
Great Northern pfd 132
Great Northern Ore Cfs 24
Illinois Central 107 1/2
Interborough-Met 12
Interborough-Met pfd 50
Inter Harvester 88 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 115
Missouri Pacific 9 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 9 1/2
Lehigh Valley 127 1/2
National Lead 43 1/2
New York Central 81 1/2
Norfolk and Western 88 1/2
Northern Pacific 97 1/2
Pennsylvania 103 1/2
People's Gas 103
Pullman Palace Car 141 1/2
Reading 141 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 1
Rock Island Co. pfd 1
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Southern Railway 14
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United States Steel pfd 104
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Some Facts About Illinois.

In anticipation of the State Centennial, which it is planned to celebrate in 1918 in an elaborate way, it has been suggested that residents of the state generally, and school children in particular, familiarize themselves with the more important dates and events in the history of the territory now comprising the state of Illinois.

The following data has been commended as furnishing a "thumb nail" history of the state.

The name Illinois come from a powerful tribe of Indians, the "Illini," meaning men.

In 1673 Father Marquette and Louis Joliet discovered the upper Mississippi river and first explored Illinois.

In 1679 La Salle built Fort Creve Coeur on Peoria lake; later destroyed by Indians.

In 1682 La Salle and Henry Tonti built Fort St. Louis at Starved Rock.

In 1700 the first white settlement in Illinois was made at Tamaroa and Kaskaskia by the French. In 1717 Illinois colony was annexed to the province of Louisiana governed from New Orleans.

In 1718 Fort Chartres was built near Kaskaskia; was the greatest structure of its kind on the western continent, yet never fired a hostile shot.

In 1763 Illinois was ceded to Great Britain by the Treaty of Paris.

In 1768 the first court held in Illinois convened at Fort Chartres, December 9.

In 1778 George Rogers Clark, commissioned by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia, captured Fort Kaskaskia from the British on July 4; stars and stripes first raised over Illinois.

In 1779 this territory became Illinois county, Virginia.

In 1783 Samuel J. Seeley taught the first school in Illinois at New Design (now Monroe county).

In 1790 Virginia having surrendered claim to Illinois, it was organized into St. Clair county of Northwest Territory with regular local government, capitol at Mer-

etta. In 1800 Illinois was included in Indiana Territory. In 1803 Fort Dearborn was constructed in Chicago. In 1809 Illinois (and Wisconsin and part of Minnesota formed the new Illinois Territory, governed by the house of representatives and a legislative council.

In 1818 Illinois became a state; there were sixteen counties and the capitol was Kaskaskia.

In 1820 the capitol was moved to Vandalia.

In 1833 Chicago was incorporated as a village and in 1837 took out its first charter as a city.

In 1837 the state capitol was moved to Springfield.

In 1839 the first railroad in Illinois was completed from Mercedosa to Springfield.

In 1848 the Illinois-Michigan canal was completed.

In 1855 a law was passed for maintenance of public schools by taxation.

In 1856 the Illinois Central railroad was completed from Centralia to East Dubuque and Cairo to Chicago.

In 1857 the State Normal school at Bloomington was established.

In 1858 the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates were held.

In 1860 in "The Wigwam" at Chicago, May 16, Lincoln was nominated for president.

In 1861 U. S. Grant was made brigadier general of the Union army at Cairo, August 23.

In 1865 Illinois was the first state to ratify the thirteenth amendment to the constitution.

In 1867 the Illinois Industrial University was established; now the University of Illinois.

In 1870 the present Illinois constitution was adopted.

In 1871 the Chicago fire started, October 5.

In 1876 the present state house was finished and occupied.

In 1892 the World's Columbian Exposition was held at Chicago.

In 1900 the Chicago drainage canal was opened.

In 1908 the present direct primary election law was adopted.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CASE.

In a recent issue of one of the papers in this city (I think the Journal), it was stated that the case recently decided in this county by Judge Jones, involving the Constitutionality of the Act providing for the transfer of pupils who are graduates of the 8th grade to the high school of some other district, had been affirmed by the Supreme Court. This is an error. Judge Jones did not decide the case until in October, when it was too late to get it into the October term of the Supreme Court. Hence, it was submitted on the 1st day of the recent December term of that court, and has been taken under advisement.

Meanwhile, a circuit court in Lake county had decided, on demurrer to a petition for mandamus, that the act was unconstitutional and an appeal from this decision was heard by the Supreme Court at its October term. During the December term it handed down a decision in that case reversing and remanding it to the circuit court for further action in accordance with the opinion of the court. In this opinion, the Supreme Court sustains the constitutionality of the Act as to all points that were raised in that case. There are one or two points raised by Messrs. Kirby, Wilson & Brockhouse against the validity of the Act which do not appear in the Lake county case; but the probabilities are very great that the Supreme Court, having sustained the validity of the Act in one case, will do so in the case appealed from this county.

Worthington, Reeve & Green.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William B. Leem, Whiteheath, Platt Co., Ill.; Lola E. Green, Naples.

Webster D. Nall, Beardstown; Emma Hamilton, Saldora.

Vernie Hart, Franklin; Retha McNeely, Franklin.

Henry H. Isaacs, Prentice; Emma P. Lathom, Jacksonville.

George B. Birdsall, Jacksonville; Pearl McDonald, Jacksonville.

Ellis Dean McFarland, Chicago; Esther Massey, Jacksonville.

William R. Adams, Jacksonville; Margaret C. Reed, Jacksonville.

Carl E. Rousey, Murrayville; Fannie V. Wilson, Murrayville.

Roy E. Baldwin, Jacksonville; Myrtle E. DeMunbrun, Palmyra.

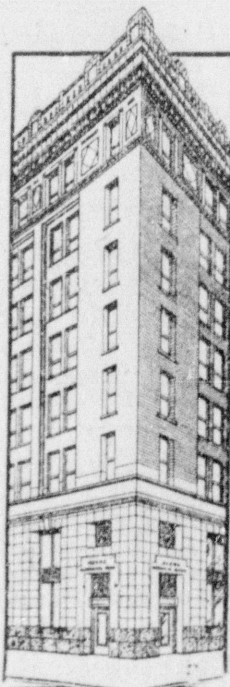
Miss Meda Duncan is spending the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Duncan in Mt. Sterling.

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Is Now Forming at

The Ayers National Bank

Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

To Our Friends
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Hearty
Christmas
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The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

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UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND PASSES FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

(Continued from Page One.)

M. B.	Associated Charities	2.00
Dr. C. B. Sawyer	Passavant Hospital	1.00
B. P. Andrews and Sons	Passavant Hospital	5.00
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Four Friends	Passavant Hospital	20.00
Jacob Cohen and Son	Passavant Hospital	2.00
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Miss Elizabeth H. Stryker	Passavant Hospital	10.00
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C. C. Cochran	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Mrs. Hawes Yates	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Miss Martha Bevins	Passavant Hospital	5.00
Captain Pinkston	Salvation Army	47.00
H. J. Rodgers	Salvation Army	5.00
H. J. Rodgers	Kindergarten Xmas Fund	5.00

Total Contributed Thursday \$247.74

HOW THE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED THURSDAY WERE DIVIDED	
Passavant Hospital Fund Received	\$136.00
Associated Charities Fund Received	43.74
Old People's Home Fund Received	3.00
Kindergarten Christmas Fund Received	12.00
Salvation Army Fund Received	53.00
	\$247.74

Checks Obtainable at the Journal Office This Morning

Checks for the various funds will be ready for distribution this morning at the Journal office. Checks for \$104.56 for the Associated Charities, L. W. Chambers, pres.; \$330.00 for the City Hall Fund, Chief of Police George P. Davis; \$238.10 for the Salvation Army, Capt. Pinkston; \$122.21 for the Old People's Home, A. C. Rice, pres.; \$116.98 for the Municipal Christmas Tree, Joshua Vasconcellos, treas.; \$66.03 for the Kindergarten Christmas fund, Rev. R. O. Post; \$12.10 for the Anti-Tuberculosis fund, L. O. Vaught; and \$258.56 for the Passavant Hospital fund, John R. Loar, pres., may be obtained at the Journal office this morning between 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock and at any time on Saturday.

TWELVE HUNDRED VOICES JOIN IN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Songs and Carols by Children of the Schools Around Prettily Lighted Tree in Park Make Municipal Observance Event of Beauty.

The voices of twelve hundred children mingled in carols and songs of Christmas time Thursday evening at the city's first Yuletide observance, and the municipal tree, brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated with its "Star of Bethlehem" surmounting all, gave to the scene an effect beautiful indeed. In the pagoda was stationed the high school orchestra, and the songs of the pupils were strengthened with strains of string music. Miss Ailsie Goodrick was director of the singing, leading the songs and carols, "Once with the Shepherds," "When Christmas Bells are Ringing," by Gaynor; "Away in the Manger," "The Forest Firs," "Silent Night," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Fred Goodrick was orchestra director and W. S. Lorton filled cleverly the part of Santa Claus.

Although the committee on finance have not as yet made an accounting, indications are that the fund raised was ample for all needs and that there will be a few dollars left over with which, if it is desired, a similar celebration may be started in the future.

The lights were turned on at 5:30 o'clock and after the program, the children were caused to pass beneath the pagoda and the candy and oranges were distributed as they came through. It is estimated that there were given out two thousand half-pound sack of candy and a like number of oranges.

LOST—A child's brown beaver fur. Return for reward to F. E. Farrell. 12-25-14

RECEIVES HANDSOME CHRISTMAS GIFT

W. B. Miser, general superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, has reason to be pleased with the Christmas spirit shown by the employees of the engine and boiler departments of the company. Mr. Miser was presented with a beautiful leather chair and a handsome smoking set by the members of these two departments.

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS.

Today we extend to all our friends and patrons the compliments of the season and wish for them a Christmas tide with nothing but happiness to mark it. James McGinnis & Company.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

The case of the people vs. James Lewis, charged with burglary and larceny, was dismissed in Squire Coons' court Thursday. The complainant in the case was Walter Braner, who alleged that the defendant broke into a shed at the Braner farm and stole a dog. The prosecuting witness withdrew his charge and as it was a state case there were no court costs.

GIDEONS PLAN WORK HERE.

The Gideons, an organization of Christian traveling men are arranging to place in the guests rooms of the various hotels in Jacksonville, copies of the Bible.

GOOD WISHES TO ALL.

The year's business as well as that of this special season has been satisfactory to all and today we extend to everybody our sincere and hearty good wishes for a very Merry Christmas. May nothing but joy and pleasure be theirs, is the wish of

The Jacksonville Candy Co.

THERMOMETER BROKEN.

The large thermometer which had a place near the office door at Estaque's garage for a long time and has been frequently consulted by a large number of people was recently broken by some miscreant. There were evidences that the damage was done with intent and it seems past belief that there should be such a wanton destruction of property.

CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES.

We are grateful to friends and patrons for the business of the past year and herewith express to one and all our Christmas good wishes. Joseph Burgert.

Miss Leslie Marshall of Dennison, Iowa arrived in Jacksonville Thursday and will make an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Blackburn, of Prospect street.

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

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A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

To Our Many Friends and Patrons Is the Sincere Wish of

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Last Chance

OFTEN on Christmas morning you find you have overlooked some one on your list, or else an unexpected gift has come to you for which you are unprepared to reciprocate. If such case happens to you remember we are open all morning Christmas as usual; will deliver free of charge anything you may purchase. Many nice things in perfumery, cigars and novelties.

Armstrong's DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square,
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Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts
Candies
Raisins
Figs
Dates
Oranges
Grapes
Oysters
Poultry
All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

POLICE NEWS.

Harley Adams was arrested in Central Park last night by Chief of Police Davis for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was taken to the station by Patrolmen Tuite and Moore and just as he was being taken to a cell made a savage attack on Patrolman Tuite who has some cuts and bruises as evidence of the encounter.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICES
The Knights Templar of Hospitalier commandery, according to their usual custom, will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in their asylum. This service is held throughout the United States.

W. R. C.
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Saturday at 2:30 instead of Friday at the G. A. R. Hall, West Morgan street.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
We wish to thank all for their patronage during the past year and wish for everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Brennan's.

RHEUMATISM IN JOINTS
Pain Disappears and Swelling Vanishes in a Few Days.

That is what happens if you use Rheuma, the wonderful remedy that Coover & Shreve, and all druggists sell on the "money back if not cured" plan. There is a vast amount of rheumatism in this vicinity, and if you know any sufferer, call his attention to this generous offer.

Rheuma is a quick acting prescription. You will know your rheumatism is leaving 24 hours after you take the first dose. It dissolves the uric acid and drives it from its lodging place.

Mrs. Alice A. Brown, Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "For seven years I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hip; at night I was scarcely able to sleep. One bottle of Rheuma cured me."

That sounds miraculous, but Rheuma does miraculous things. Fifty cents a bottle at Coover & Shreve and all druggists.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Hold copy—5152419 4q

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SALVATION ARMY TO SERVE ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED TODAY

Tickets Are Given Out for Spread
Dinner at Hall at Noon—Christ-
mas Entertainment Tonight.

Plans for serving about five hun-
dred people at the Christmas dinner
have been made at the Salvation
Army barracks on East College
street. The meal will consist of
chicken, beef and all of the good
things which go to make up a Yule-
tide dinner.

Seven persons were kept busy all
day Thursday at the barracks pre-
paring the meat for the spread and
the serving will begin at 12 o'clock
noon today. Tickets have been dis-
tributed to the Army's guests and
tables have been arranged so that
seventy can be served at one time.

Tonight at 7 o'clock a Christmas
program, with a huge Christmas
tree, will be given and at this time
Santa Claus will make many young
hearts happy with gifts of candy,
fruit and toys.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

The holiday spirit causes us to
express our appreciation of your
many favors during the past year
and to wish you a Merry Christmas
and a happy and prosperous New
Year.

Thompson Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Best make Piano Play-
er on the market, in first class
shape, will fit up to any piano.
With \$50.00 worth of Rolls from
the old masters. Among the num-
ber are 2 Ballades, 2 Nocturnes,
2 Etudes, a Waltz, and a Polo-
naise of Chopin's. Price \$165.00.
Address Player, care of Journal.
12-25-31

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I wish to extend

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
GREETING

A. R. TAYLOR

"Always a Good Place to
Trade."

AT THE GRAND.

Manager Johnson is presenting to
patrons of the Grand theatre a
musical act of unusual excellence
the last half of this week, in the
performance of the seven Castelluc-
cis. These people play a variety of
musical instruments and their in-
itial performance Thursday after-
noon and their second on Thursday
night, they were greeted by large
and highly appreciative audiences.
In addition to this musical act the
program includes the Shubert-Brady
Co., feature picture in six reels,
"Seats of the Mighty" and "Our
Mutual Girl". A special matinee
has been arranged for today.

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH.

We hope today that Christmas
joy and good cheer will be in every
home and we herewith extend our
heartly good wishes to all our
friends for their many favors.

S. S. Knoles.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH.

For Tired, Nervous Women.
Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish ev-
ery tired, weak, nervous woman
could have Vinol, for I never spent
any money in my life that did me
so much good as that I spent for
Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out
and nervous, and Vinol made me
strong, well and vigorous after ev-
erything else had failed to help me,
and I can now do my housework
with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. Lam-
born.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious
cod liver and iron tonic, for all
weak, run-down nervous, debilitated
conditions. Lee P. Alcott, Drug-
gist, Jacksonville, Ill.

A WORD OF GREETING.

Thanking our friends for their
patronage during the past year we
take this means of wishing all a
merry Christmas and a happy New
Year.

Gay's Hardware.

Open until noon today. FRANK
BYRNS Hat Store.

We take this means of thanking
our patrons and friends for their
patronage during the year and wish-
ing all a merry Christmas and a
happy New Year.

Harney, the Leather Goods Man.

NO JOURNAL TOMORROW.

In order to permit employes
of the Journal to enjoy a
Christmas holiday there will
be no issue of this paper to-
morrow.

JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL
COMPANY.

ANTHONY BRANOM AND MISS MARIE DODSWORTH WED TODAY

Ceremony Will be Said this Fore-
noon by the Rev. F. A. McCarty
and Young People will Depart on
Wedding Tour.

Miss Marie Dorcas Dodsworth and
Mr. Anthony Branom will be mar-
ried this forenoon by the Rev. F.
A. McCarty at his residence on West
College avenue, in the presence only
of immediate relatives and friends.
The bride will wear a traveling cos-
tume of blue serge and after the
ceremony the young people will go
to the train for their wedding trip.
They will be attended by Leslie
Dodsworth, brother of the bride,
and Miss Minnie Ralson, both of
Franklin. On their return to Jack-
sonville the young people expect for
the present to reside with the par-
ents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. N.
A. Branom, 357 East College ave-
nue. Coming as a surprise to
many, the ceremony will bring to
the couple many congratulations as
both have long resided here and
enjoy a wide acquaintanceship.

The groom was reared in Waver-
ly and Jacksonville and since finish-
ing his schooling has been a printer
by trade. For two years past he
has been employed by E. C. Roach
and is accounted a young man of
good habits and industry.

The bride was born and reared in
the Providence neighborhood. She
is a young woman of charm and has
a disposition pleasant and gracious.
She is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah
Kelley, 1412 South West street and
has for a considerable time been
with C. J. Deppe & Co., in whose
employ she was accounted popular
and efficient. She and the groom
as well will receive the best wishes
of many friends for their wedding
this Christmas day.

HERE'S TO YOU.

To all friends and patrons we
say this morning most heartily "A
Merry Christmas and many of them
and may the coming year bring
prosperity and happiness to you and
yours."

Jacksonville Shoe Shining Parlor.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr
Post will be held on Saturday even-
ing, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. on
account of Christmas coming on
Friday.

J. A. Schaub, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjt.

WILL PLAY HILLSBORO.

The Jacksonville High school bas-
ketball team is practicing daily in
anticipation of the game New Year's
night with Hillsboro. Hillsboro was
winner of the State Basketball tour-
nament last year.

REV. ARTHUR F. EWERT LEAVES M. E. CHURCH

TENDERS RESIGNATION AS PAS-
TOR AT HAVANA.

Will Become Affiliated With the
Presbyterian Church and Take
Up Work in White Hall After
January 10.—Pastor Dislikes
Itinerary Arrangement of Metho-
dists.

Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, who is
serving his second year as pastor
of the Methodist Episcopal church
of Havana, Ill., has tendered his
resignation to the official church
board. He will leave the work of
the Methodist church and join the
Presbyterian church and after Jan-
uary 10th, will be pastor of that
denomination at White Hall. The
minister objects to the itinerary
arrangement of the Methodists.

A short time ago Rev. Mr. Ewert
was invited to White Hall to ad-
dress a brotherhood meeting of all
the churches of that city. It was
while there that the question came
up of the arrangement the Metho-
dist church had of moving their
pastors from place to place and Mr.
Ewert expressed his opinion as be-
ing not entirely in sympathy with
the arrangement, as it did not allow
a minister to stay in one place of
work, as long as he would desire.

His ideas were so pronounced on
the subject that when Rev. Mr. Ry-
le, who had been serving the people
of the Presbyterian church at
White Hall, received a call to the
Taylorville church, the White Hall
people wrote Mr. Ewert and asked
him if he would consider a propo-
sition to become their pastor. An
arrangement was made for him to
preach there which he did last Sun-
day and at that time he was extend-
ed a call to become their pastor.
Last Tuesday Mr. Ewert called the
official board of the Havana church
together and tendered his resigna-
tion.

This is the second year for Mr.
Ewert at Havana and the people
there highly value his services. It
was with great reluctance that the
official board granted him his re-
quest. Mr. Ewert after his gradu-
ation from Illinois college took a
theological course in the Boston
Theological school. He has served
as pastor of the Park street M. E.
church in Bloomington for three
years, Morrisonville, Carrollton and
Havana. The Illinois conference
granted him a leave of absence last
year, for a tour of the old world.

Mr. Ewert is most emphatic in
his idea regarding the itinerary of
the M. E. church and dislikes great-
ly the plan of having to move every
one, two or three years and of the
uncertainty of staying in one place
for any great length of time.

As is known locally he is the son
of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert who is
district superintendent of the
Bloomington district and is one of
the rising young men of the Illinois
conference. His many friends here
as elsewhere will be surprised to
learn of his preference for the Pres-
byterian church, but will follow his
work, nevertheless, with keen inter-
est.

WHEN THE NEW YEAR COMES.

When the New Year comes "we
will greet it with confidence and
hope, for we know that our friends
of the past are friends for the fu-
ture too, that they will stand by us
as we have endeavored to stand by
them, that times are changing for
the better ever and that Christmas
cheer we now enjoy will brighten
all the year.

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AN APPRECIATIVE WORD.

The Journal,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Dear Sirs:

Kindly insert the enclosed.
For the kindness and courtesy
shown and the efficient helpfulness
rendered in the insertion of church
services, society notices connected
therewith during the year, I desire
to express my appreciation and
heartily thank you.

I wish you a joyous Xmas and
prosperous and happy New Year.
Cordially yours,
Wm. J. Rainey, pastor,
Pisgah Presbyterian Church.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Merry Christmas this morning in all
good faith, wishing for you and all
your friends unmeasured happiness
and good cheer today and during
all succeeding days.

WON CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

A turkey contest has been going
on at the Murrayville Hardware
company store in Murrayville. The
company did not feed a turkey for
twenty four hours and then it was
fed corn. To the one guessing the
number of grains he would eat, the
turkey was theirs. Mrs. Mary Gunn
guessed 1050 and the turkey ate
just 1052.

WHEN TIME ROLLS 'ROUND.

When time rolls 'round and Christ-
mas comes to gladden young and
old, we like to send our greetings
forth and wish you blessings man-
ifold.
Hillerby's.

Miss Gertrude Ayers of the senior
class in Randolph-Macon Woman's
college in Lynchburg, Va., is in the
city to spend the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers
of West State street.

VASCONCELLOS' GROCERY
on East State wishes its many
friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy
New Year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT WOODSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interesting Program Presented Be-
fore Large Audience—Enter-
tainment at Maple Grove School
and Alexander School.

Under the auspices of the Sun-
day school of the Presbyterian
church of Woodson, an entertain-
ment was given at the church
Thursday evening which was large-
ly attended and thoroughly en-
joyed. The church was decorated in
holiday emblems and at the close
of the program a treat was given
the children. The following was the
program:

Song by the school.
Scripture reading—S. J. Baxter.
Invocation—Rev. J. L. Coleman.
Recitation—Marguerite Cunn-
ingham.

Recitation—Earl Coleman.
Recitation—Wilbur Taylor.
Primary exercise.

Recitation—Helen Dowling.
Solo—Edna Cox.
Recitation—Clara Morris.

Recitation—Pearl Adams.
Quartet—Silent Night, Holy
Night—Susan Russell, Marguerite
Steinmetz, Sadie Irlam and Eva Bax-
ter.

Recitation—Helen Coleman.
Recitation—Hazel Sullivan.
Song—Luther's Cradle Hymn—
By Primary class.

Trombone and coronet duet—
George Cunningham and Chester
Colton.

Recitation—Jewell Coleman.
Dialogue—The Wise Men and
Shepherds.

Story of other wisemen—Miss
Casteen.
Male quartet selection—J. L. Cole-
man, George Cunningham, William
Colton and Chester Colton.

Song by the school.
Maple Grove School Entertainment.

At the Maple Grove school, one
and one half miles north of Wood-
son, the children gave a very inter-
esting program Thursday afternoon.
The program opened with a song
by all of the children and this was
followed by a number of recitations.
After a musical number by Misses
Myrtle, Lucille and Sadie Butler
and Marie Crotty, recitations were
given by younger pupils of the
school. After the program all of
the children were given a treat,
consisting of candy, oranges and
peanuts, a gift of their teacher, Miss
Katherine O'Meara.

Alexander School Has Program.
A program of music and recita-
tions, appropriate to the Christmas
season, was given by the pupils of
the primary grade of the Alexander
schools Thursday afternoon. This
grade is taught by Miss Elizabeth
Zellar.

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tion of your patronage during the
past year and wish all a merry
Christmas and a happy, prosperous
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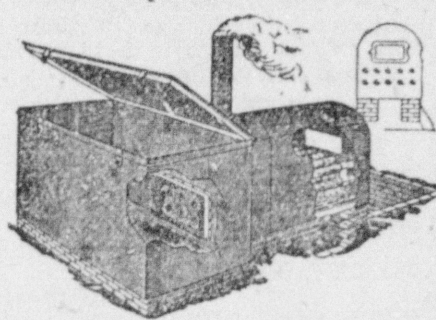
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Merry Christmas, —and Thank You

Today, perhaps, an attempt to express our
appreciation of your loyal and generous pat-
ronage may not be amiss. In the busy Christ-
mas season just closed, your faith in us, our
values, our service and our merchandise, re-
sulted in a very substantial gain in sales and
during the year we have transacted a larger
business by far than in any other year in our
history. This proves convincingly that your
sixteen years service to you has inspired
your confidence. To deserve that confidence,
to conserve it and cherish it and build it even
greater, is our Christmas pledge to you.

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with the wish for your full
measure of prosperity the
coming year

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